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1. PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF REFTEL, AMBASSADOR AND DCM MET WITH MFA
DEPSEC GEN BATU AND ASULA OF HIS OFFICE AFTERNOON FEB. 9. DIS-
CUSSION FOCUSED ON PLANNING OF PROGRAM FOR VISIT OF SECRETARY
CLIFFORD.

2. FOLLOWING IS VERY TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE FINAL PROGRAM WILL SHAPE UP PRETTY MUCH ALONG
THESE LINES. THERE IS ENOUGH LEAD TIME FOR US TO LAY BEFORE
TURKS ANY SUGGESTIONS OR COMMENTS THAT SECRETARY CLIFFORD MAY WISH
TO MAKE.

3. SUNDAY, FEB. 20: AFTERNOON ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT. AFTER
READING ARRIVAL STATEMENT AND BRIEF CHAT WITH GOT OFFICIALS ON HAND
TO HANDLE PROTOCOL REQUIREMENTS, SECRETARY CLIFFORD WILL PROCEED
DIRECTLY TO RESIDENCE. REMAINDER OF EVENING WILL BE SPENT IN IN-
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HOUSE BRIEFING SESSIONS IN WHICH AMBASSADOR, COUNTRY TEAM, AND SEC-
RETARY CLIFFORD AND HIS PARTY WILL PARTICIPATE. AMBASSADOR IS
PLANNING INFORMAL WORKING DINNER FOR CLIFFORD PARTY AND COUNTRY TEAM.

4. MONDAY, FEB. 21: 9:30 A.M. - SECRETARY CLIFFORD WILL LAY A
WREATH AT ATATURK MAUSOLEUM. CEREMONY TAKES ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES.
FROM CEREMONY, SECRETARY CLIFFORD WILL PROCEED WITH AMBASSADOR TO

FOREIGN OFFICE WHERE THEY WILL BE RECEIVED BY FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL. AFTER A PRIVATE TALK WITH FONMIN, THEY WILL PROCEED TO CONFERENCE ROOM WHERE SECRETARY CLIFFORD'S TEAM WILL BE WAITING WITH FIVE OR SIX OF FONMIN'S TOP AIDES. FORMAL MEETING BETWEEN FONMIN AND SECRETARY CLIFFORD AND THEIR SENIOR AIDES WILL THEN RUN UNTIL ABOUT ONE O'CLOCK. THERE WILL THEN PROBABLY BE A LUNCH HOSTED BY PRIME MINISTER DEMIREL. DISCUSSIONS WITH PRIMIN WILL CONTINUE AFTER LUNCH. AFTER PRIMIN'S MEETING, SECRETARY, AND AMBASSADOR (AND HOPEFULLY OTHER MEMBERS OF CLIFFORD MISSION) WILL CALL ON PRESIDENT KORUTURK. AT ABOUT 9:00 P.M. THAT EVENING FONMIN WILL HOST OFFICIAL DINNER N SECRETARY CLIFFORD'S HONOR AT WHICH TURKISH POLITICAL AND PROBABLY MILITARY LEADERS WILL BE PRESENT.

5. TUESDAY, FEB. 22: MANY GOT CABINET MEMBERS INCLUDING PRIMIN AND FONMIN, AS WELL AS PRESIDENT KORUTURK, WILL BE AT TURKISH NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING WHICH BEGINS AT 11.00 AND IS EXPECTED TO RUN FOR THREE OR FOUR HOURS. (IT CAN RUN LONGER.) DURING THIS PERIOD, SECRETARY CLIFFORD WILL CALL ON OPPOSITION LEADER ECEVIT AND POSSIBLY LEADERS OF OTHER POLITICAL PARTIES WHICH ARE REPRESENTED IN TURKISH PARLIAMENT. THERE WILL BE A PRIVAT WORKING LUNCH AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE. FOREIGN OFFICE SUGGESTS THAT IMMEDIATELY AFTER LUNCH A WORKING-LEVEL MEETING MIGHT TAKE PLACE BETWEEN GROUP ACCOMPANYING SECRETARY CLIFFORD AND FOREIGN OFFICE EXPERTS. AT 5:00 P.M. THERE WILL BE A FINAL FORMAL MEETING BETWEEN SECRETARY CLIFFORD AND FONMIN. DEPENDING ON HOW THE ABOVE SCHEDULE WORKS OUT, AMBASSADOR MAY HOST OFFICIAL DINNER AT RESIDENCE IF IT DEVELOPS THAT THIS WOULD SERVE A USEFUL PURPOSE.

6. SINCE NO LADIES WILL BE ACCOMPANYING CLIFFORD MISSION,
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FONMIN'S DINNER WILL BE STAG. IF VISIT FOLLOWS PATTERN OF PREVIOUS HIGH-LEVEL VISITS TO TURKEY WHERE ONLY OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS WERE STAG, BLACK TIE WILL NOT BE NECESSARY. HOWEVER, WE RECOMMEND CLIFFORD MISSION BRING DINNER CLOTHES WITH THEM IN THE EVENT OF LAST MINUTE CHANGES.
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